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The HOURGLASS

1955

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Foreword . . .

The Hourglass marks all time. The time, the sand in the glass, flows constantly. The upper portion represents the Future, or that which has not passed, while the lower represents the Past. And somewhere between them lies the Present through which all time passes.

We of the class of "55" are concerned primarily with the lower portion, or the Past. Because our foresight is limited, we must shape our Future with our knowledge of the Past. The Hourglass will serve as a memory of your high school days. For, the Hourglass marks our time.

Dedication

To the beloved memory of our classmate George Fuller, we the Class of 1955 dedicate "The Hourglass." George was taken from us during our Sophomore year and we shall always hold his memory in our hearts.

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A WISH FOR THE CLASS OF 1955

My sincerest congratulations to the Class of 1955! You have completed a definite phase of your lives, and one that should be accompanied by clear-cut plans. Twelve years of schooling can seem long from eyes as young and bright as yours, but quite the opposite when viewed in the light of a lifetime. Knowledge and wisdom are the fruits of years of training and experience. It would be impossible to gain these in the short years you have spent in school, but we hope that these years have affected good habits of study and citizenship.

May you continue to grow intellectually either by formal education, or by good reading, that you may enjoy a fuller life! Never rest contented until you feel that you have developed morally and intellectually to the limits of your capacity. Herein lies life's real values, and I wish these for you.

JOHN J. COLLINS
Superintendent of Schools

To extend mere congratulations to the Class of 1955 would indeed be hollow and superficial. It has been my pleasure to be associated with you for the past six years. It has also been my pleasure to watch your progress, to share in your accomplishments and now to be a part of your crowning achievement, — graduation.

May continued success be yours. Let your example be an inspiration to your successors, a source of pride to your parents and a credit to Wilmington High School.

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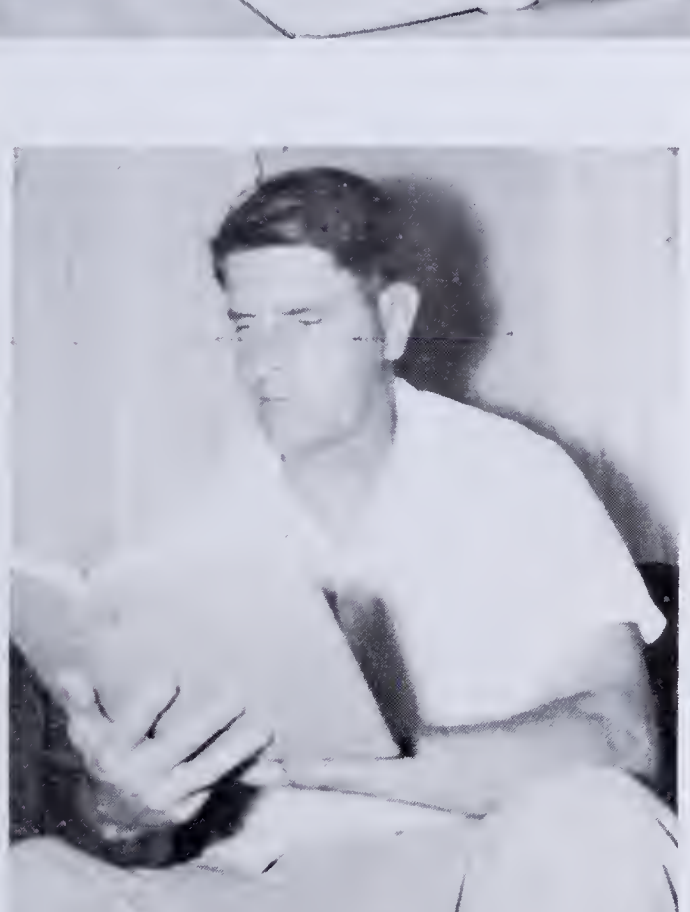

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Course: College 1; General 2, 3, 4

Activities: Class Ring Committee 3; Driver Education 4

Pet Peeve: People who think they know it all

Hobby: Hunting and fishing

Ambition: Conservation officer

JEAN M. BALCOM

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Bad manners

Hobby: Housework

Ambition: To be a housewife

WILLIAM EARL BALDWIN

Course: Mixed 1, 4; General 2, 3

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Appreciation 1, 2; Operetta 1; Vice President 4; Student Government Day Representative 4; Art 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3;Yearbook Name Committee 3; Co-manager of Prom Committee 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: People who think themselves superior

Hobby: Sleeping in my jungle hammock on the island with Don, Rick, and Paul

Ambition: To pitch a no-hitter against the Yankees

BEVERLY ANN BENNETT

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Physical Education 1; Driver Education 3; Ring Committee 3; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Prejudiced people

Hobby: Driving

Ambition: To own a Mercury convertible

ROBERT BOYD

Course: College 1; Commercial 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 2; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: People who are late

Hobby: Horses and hunting

Ambition: To be a veterinarian

ROBERT BURNS

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3; Mixed 4

Activities: Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Driver Education 4; Art 1; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Nosey people

Hobby: Scale model making

Ambition: Mechanic or bookkeeping

NEIL MacLEAN BYAM, JR.

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Hockey 4; Usher at '54 Graduation 3; Yearbook Staff 4; New Alpha Staff 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Girls in Trig class

Hobby: Ellie

Ambition: To be successful

CAROL A. CALDWELL

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Physical Education 1; Dancing Lessons 2; Driver Education 3; Dramatic Club 3; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Household Arts 4

Pet Peeve: Pinching pennies for gas

Hobby: Chocolate taster for Arlene and Judy

Ambition: To own a hot rod jalopy special

RICHARD CANTWELL

Course: Commercial 1, 2; General 3, 4
Pet Peeve: Noisy people
Hobby: Having fun
Ambition: To own my own business

LUCILLE A. CAVALLARO

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 4; Girl's State Representative 3; Oracle Staff 1, 2; Physical Education 1; Home-room Captain for Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; Art 2; Dancing Class 2; Salutatorian 4; Driver Education 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4; Assistant Editor of Yearbook.
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning
Hobby: Sports and dancing
Ambition: To graduate from college

EDWARD R. CLINCH

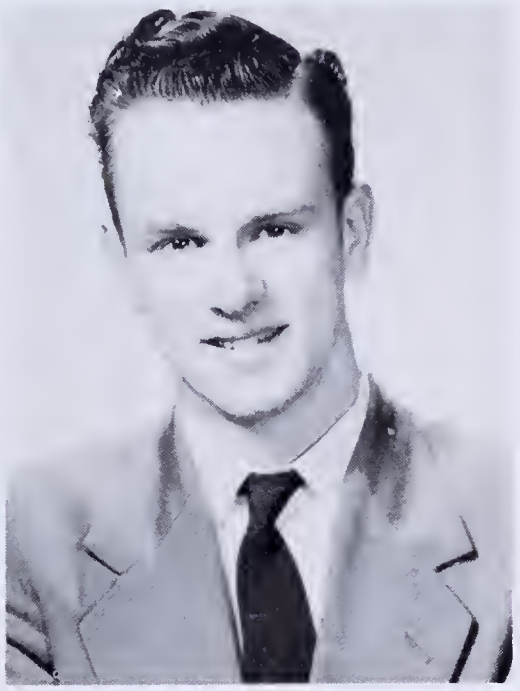
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Glee Club 1; Art 1, 2; Teen-age Book Club Chairman 4; Business Manager of Senior Play 4
Pet Peeve: Going to bed at night
Hobby: Joan
Ambition: To become something in the world

BEVERLY ANN COLE

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Music Appreciation 1; Dancing Class 2; Dramatic Club 3; Driver Education 4; Alpha Staff 4
Pet Peeve: Getting up at 5:00 a.m. to finish my homework assignments
Hobby: Driving
Ambition: To be a nurse

PERCIVAL H. CORNISH, JR.

Course. Commercial 1; General 2, 3; Mixed 4
Activities: Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4
Pet Peeve: Talkative women
Hobby: Cars, hunting and fishing
Ambition: Get lost from draft board



A. EDWIN CROWELL

Course: Commercial 1, 2; General 3, 4
Activities: Football 1; Production Staff of Senior Play 4
Pet Peeve: Draft board
Hobby: Hunting
Ambition: To be successful

JOAN E. CUSHING

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4
Activities: Basketball 1; Softball 2, 3; Field Hockey 3; Household Arts 1, 3, 4; Physical Education 2; Driver Education 3
Pet Peeve: None
Hobby: Roller skating
Ambition: To take a trip to California

CAROL JEAN DONAHUE

Course: Commercial 1, 2; College 3, 4
Activities: Field Hockey 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Physical Education 1, 2; Junior Librarian 2; May Queen Attendant 2; Dramatic Club 2; Cheerleader 4; Remembrance Committee 4; Senior Play Cast 4
Pet Peeve: People who giggle
Hobby: Dancing
Ambition: To be a nurse

ALAN LAUGHLIN DREW

Course: College 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4

Activities: Senior Play Cast

Pet Peeve: False superiority and bad manners

Hobby: Photography

Ambition: To be a successful photographer

PAUL C. DUGGAN

Course: College 1; General 2, 3; Mixed 4

Activities: Art 3, 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peve: P. H. Cornish's dreams

Hobby: Hunting, fishing

Ambition: To own a new car

DAVID G. ETSELL

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Head Manager of Foot-Ball Squad 4; Art 1; Assistant Business Manager of New Alpha 2; Business Manager of New Alpha 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Literary Editor of Yearbook 4; Senior Play Cast 4

Pet Peeve: 8:20 bell

Hobby: Science fiction and photography

Ambition: Success in science

GERTRUDE ANN FENLON

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Vice President of Class 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Student Council 3; Physical Education 1, 2; Oracle Staff 2; Driver Education 3; Cheerleader Substitute 3; Cheerleader 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4

Pet Peeve: Noisy gum-chewers and Peggy's griping

Hobby: Dancing and having fun

Ambition: To go down to Delaware with the gang to visit Dotty

MARGARET MARY FIDLER

Course: Commercial 1, 2; College 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1; Softball 1; Golf 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Appreciation 1; Class Secretary 1; Student Council 2, 4; Secretary of Student Council 4; Physical Education 1; Oracle Staff 2; Alpha Staff 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4

Pet Peeve: Gripers and soup-slurpers

Hobby: Losing things

Ambition: To find them

JOAN GERTRUDE FINNEY

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Physical Education 1, 2; Dancing Class 2

Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Hobby: Dancing

Ambition: To drive a bus

VIOLET HENRIETTA FISHER

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Caption 3; Music Appreciation 1; Glee Club 2, 4; Physical Education 1; Dancing Class 2; Driver Education 3, Class Ring Committee 3; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Conceited and unfriendly people

Hobby: Dancing and sports

Ambition: To be a switchboard operator

DOROTHY ANN FISKE

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Physical Education 1; Dramatic Club 3

Pet Peeve: People who call me "Shorty"

Hobby: Rainbow and M. Y. F.

Ambition: To graduate from Union College in Kentucky

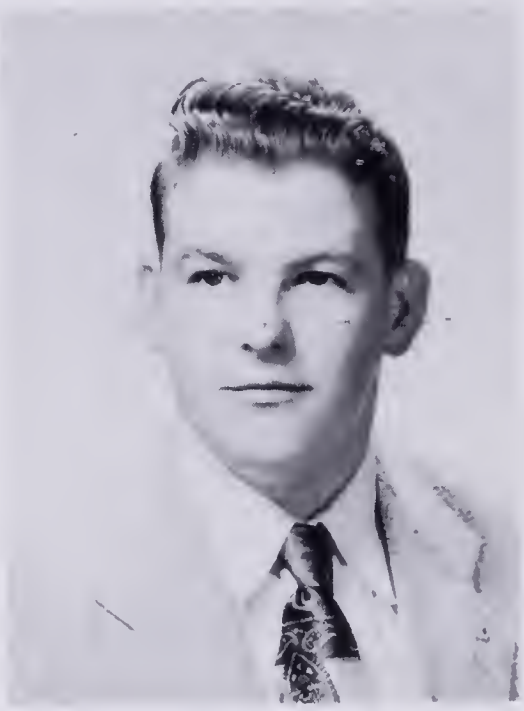
MARYANN FOLEY

Course: College 1, 2, 4; Commercial 3

Activities: Basketball 1; Softball 2; Field Hockey 3; Music Appreciation 1, 4; Art 1, 4

Pet Peeve: Know it alls

Hobby: Swimming



ROBERT E. FOLEY

Ambition: To be a millionaire

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Music Appreciation 1; Driver Education 4

Pet Peeve: Sleeping

Hobby: Stamp collecting

Ambition: Radio or TV operator

FLORENCE E. FOLLOMON

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Physical Education 1; Golf 2; Dancing 2; Softball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Music Appreciation 1; Orchestra 2, 3; Art 1, 2, 3, 4. Dramatic Club 3; Ring Commi tee 3; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Long lunch lines

Hobby: Flying

Ambition: To be a nurse

THELMA M. FORTIER

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3; Mixed 4

Activities: Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Dancing 1; Physical Education 1; Golf 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Operetta 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Alpha Staff 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4; Class Marshall 4

Pet Peeve: Getting up mornings

Hobby: Pajama parties

Ambition: To teach Tony how to jitter bug

THERESA J. FORTUNATA

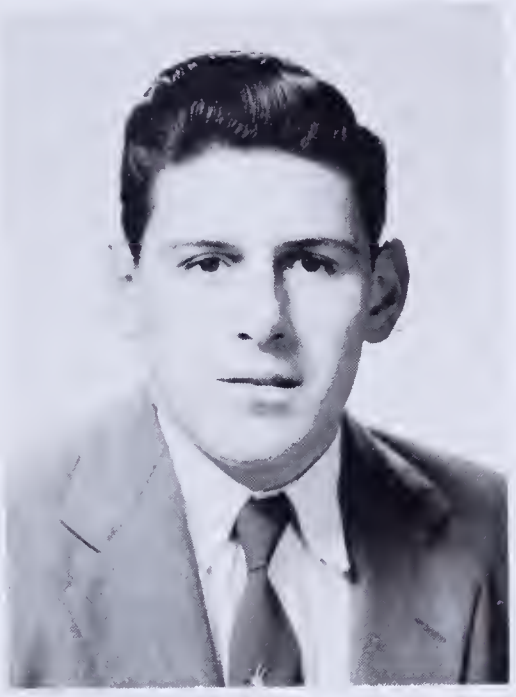
Course: College 1; Commercial 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1; Physical Education 1; Field Hockey 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Driver Education 4; Production staff of senior play 4

Pet Peeve: 1st period class

Hobby: Meetings up at Al's

Ambition: To own my own car



RICHARD C. FULLER

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Baseball 2; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Driver Education 4

Hobby: Hunting

Ambition: To be my own boss

CECILIA F. GRASSIA

urse: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

ivities: Physical Education 1; Softball 1; Driver Education 3; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Peeve: Unwanted people

bby: Fred

bition: To be happily married

SHEILA ANN HOBAN

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball 4; Softball 1; Physical Education 1; Golf 2; Field Hockey 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Alpha Staff 2, 3; Class Prophecy 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Driver Education 3

Pet Peeve: Overly sympathetic people

Hobby: Taking my time

Ambition: To be a success

MARGARET J. HOWELL

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3; General 4

Activities: Softball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Physical Education 1; Cheerleader 2, 3; Golf 2; Music Appreciation 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Art 4

Pet Peeve: Girls who mind my business

Hobby. Cheating on Mickey and dancing

Ambition: To marry a paratrooper

MARY HUGHSON

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Physical Education
Softball 1; Golf 2; Glee Club 1,
3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Stud
ent Council 4; Dramatic Club
Food sale committee 3; Productio
Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Two-faced people

Hobby: Dancing and Bob

Ambition: Live, love, laugh and b
happy

MARTHA FRANCES JAYES

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Dancing 2; Glee Club 4; Driver Education 4; Literary Staff of Yearbook 4

Pet Peeve: Monday mornings

Hobby: Riding in Irene's car

Ambition: To visit my uncle in California

PAUL KAVANAUGH

Course: College 1, 2, 3; Commercial 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain of Basketball 4; Physical Education 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Senior Class President; Co-manager of Prom Committee 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4; Driver Education 4

Pet Peeve: Someone who won't listen to reason

Hobby. Teasing underclassmen

Ambition: To help Don, Earl and Dick build a castle on the island

LUCILLE ARLENE KEENER

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Softball 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Oracle Staff 2; Fashion Commentator 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Driver Education 3; Majorette Leader 3, 4; Alpha Staff 3; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Boys who don't know how to dance

Hobby: Piano playing, dancing and singing

Ambition: To enter New England Conservatory of Music

EDWARD S. KLEMENTS

Course: College 1; Commercial 2, 3; General 4

Activities: Football 2 (1949); Camera Club

Pet Peeve: 4th period 208

Hobby: Auto body restyling

Ambition: To outbid Goldie's Inc., on wrecks

RENE CATHERINE KLEMENTS

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Dancing Class; Art 1; Driver Education 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4

Pet Peeve: Worrying about unfinished homework

Hobby: Driving

Ambition: To drive the Olds without being severely criticized by back seat drivers

RONALD G. LAMBERT, JR.

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3; General 4

Activities: Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 1; Music Theory Class 3; Student Council 3; Driver Education 3

Pet Peeve: Jokes at lunch time

Ambition: To race Jean Ashworth on roller skates

RICHARD F. LEAVITT

Course: Commercial 3; College 4

Activities: Hockey 3, 4; Baseball 3, Football 4; Business Committee of Yearbook

Pet Peeve: Teachers who play favorites

Hobby: Sport cars

Ambition: To help Don, Earl and Paul build a castle on the island

RONALD ROMANE LYMAN

Course: College 1, 2, 3; General

Activities: Boy's Glee Club 1, 2; Op
eretta 1; Production Staff of Se
ior Play 4

Pet Peeve: One-way traffic in th
corridors

Hobby: Cars, women

Ambition: To be a draftsman

JANET HUNTER MacKAY

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Physical Education 1, 2; Dancing Class 1, 2; Golf 2; Cake Sale Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Literary Editor of Yearbook; Driver Education 4

Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning

Hobby: Going to Maine in the summer

Ambition: To travel

EDNA MARIE MacLEAN

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Physical Education 1, 2, Softball 1; Music Appreciation 1, Remembrance Committee 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: Work

Hobby: Fun in general

Ambition: To graduate

DANIEL A. McCORMACK

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball Manager 4, Music Appreciation 1; Glee Club 1: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; President of Class 3; Prom Committee 3

Pet Peeve: False innocence and modesty

Hobby: Women

Ambition: To be a dishonest lawyer

GEORGE RICHARD MERRILL

Course: Commercial 1, 2; General 3, 4

Activities: Football 1; Band 1, 2; Art 1; Driver Education 4

Pet Peeve: Fourth period

Hobby. Hot rods

Ambition: To take Moose for a ride in my '51 Mercury convertible with the top down

ARLENE M. MUSE

ourse: Commercial 1, 2, 3; General 4

ctivities: Physics 1; Education 1; Assistant Basketball Manager 1, 2; Operetta 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; May Queen Attendant 2, 3; Driver Education 4; Production Staff of Senior Play

t Peeve: Fourth period in 208

bby: Talking in class, writing letters

nbition: To be the last one in the class to get married

EUGENIE BARBARA NELSON

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Music Appreciation 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4; President of Student Council 4; Home Room Captain of Magazine Drive 1, 2, 3; Dancing 2; Alpha Staff 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Driver Education 4; Production Staff of Senior Play 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Class Essayist 4

Pet Peeve: Grouchy teachers

Hobby: Bothering grouchy teachers

Ambition: To conduct an all male orchestra

FRANKLIN DELANO NEWHOUSE

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Baseball 1; Junior Rotarian 4

Pet Peeve: Talkative girls

Hobby: Cars

Ambition: To be successful in the Air Force

FRANCES LORRAINE PELLERIN

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 4; Co-Captain 4; Physical Education 1; Driver Education 3; Alph Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Hobby: Sports and dancing

Ambition: To go in the service wit Lorelei

JUDITH LOUISE PETERS

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Physical Education 1, 2; Dancing Class 1, 2; Golf 2; Dramatic Club 3; Prom Queen Attendant 3; Driver Education 4; Magazine Drive Captain 4; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Two-faced people

Hobby: Air mail letters

Ambition: To be healthy, wealthy and wise

ELEANOR MARIE PILCHER

Course: Commercial 1, 2; General 3, 4

Activities: Softball 1; Glee Club 1; Household Arts 1, 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3, 4

Pet Peeve: Teachers

Hobby: Sleeping in class

Ambition: To stay single longer than Arlene

ANTHONY B. PUPA

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 3; Manager Baseball 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Driver Education 4

Pet Peeve: People who say they are what they really aren't

Hobby: Hot Rods and women

Ambition: Always to have a nice car

EDNA FRANCES REED

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Softball 1; Physical Education 1, 2; Music Appreciation 1, 2

Pet Peeve: Staying home every night

Hobby: Tennis and cooking

Ambition: To be a secretary

JOHN PHILIP RILEY

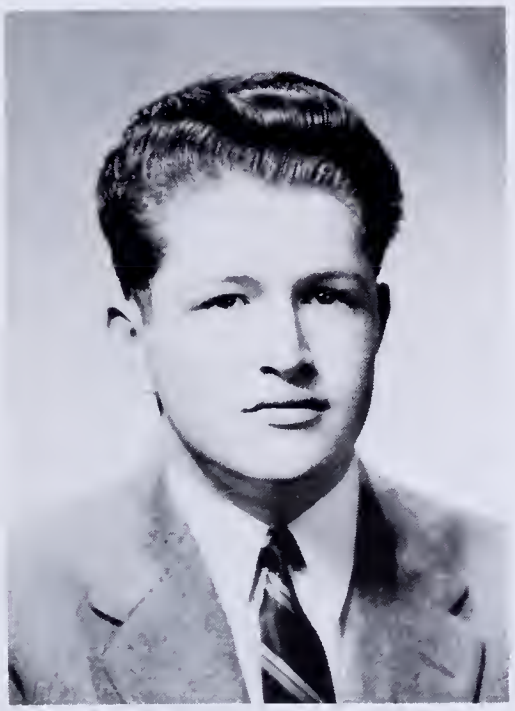
ourse: College 1, 2, 3, 4

ctivities: Music Appreciation 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Assistant Editor of the Alpha 3; Editor of Alpha 4; Dancing Class 2; Freshman Class President; Magazine Drive 2; Magazine Drive General Manager 4; Driver Education 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Motion Picture Projector Operator 4; Senior Play Committee 4

et Peeve: Back seat drivers

obby: Photography

mbition: To live "the life of Riley"



DOROTHY M. ROGERS

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Driver Education 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Chairman of Remembrance Committee 4; Senior Play 4

Pet Peeve: The non-cooperation of the senior class

Hobby: Dancing and skating

Ambition: To live a happy ond prosperous life

ROY C. SARICA

Course: College 1; General 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 2, 4; Hockey 2, 4; Driver Education 3; Senior Play Committee 4

Pet Peeve: Girls who show off

Hobby: Carol

Ambition: To get married

SALLY THOMAS STILLMAN

Course: College 1, 2; Mixed 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Music Appreciation 1; Physical Education 1; Operetta Cast 1; Vice President 2, 3; Driver Education 3; Alpha Staff 3; Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee

Pet Peeve: Tellers of tall tales

Hobby: Commuting from Wilmington to Andover

Ambition: To live until I die

NAOMI M. STROB

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Softball 1; Physical Education 1; Driver Education 3; Yearbook Business Committee 4; Senior Play Committee 4

Pet Peeve: People who are not content with what they have

Hobby: Carl

Ambition: To be happily married

CHERYL REGIS TAUTGES

Course: College 1; Commercial 2, 3, 4

Activities: Softball 1; Golf 2; Physical Education 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. Cheerleader 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; President Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Student Council 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Senior Play Cast 4; May Day Attendant 3; Magazine Drive 3

Pet Peeve: Tommy's temper

Hobby: Dancing and swimming

Ambition: To live, love, laugh and be happy

ANTHONY J. TESSICINI

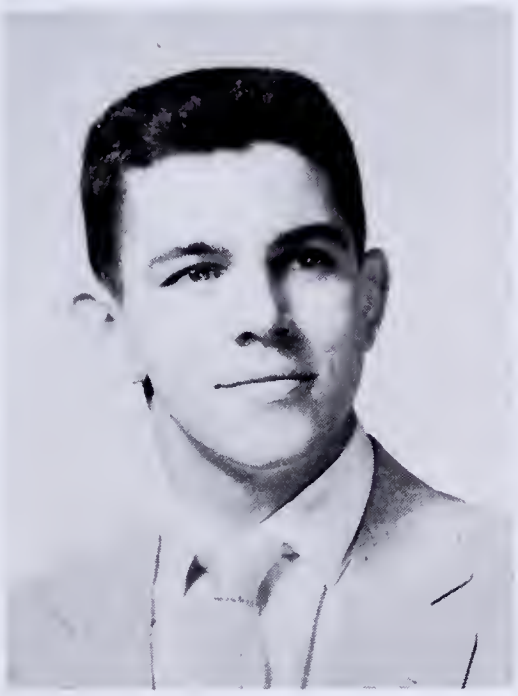
Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Co-Capt. 4; Boy's State Representative 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Stage Manager Senior Play 4; Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook 4; Art 1; Class Will 4

Pet Peeve: Time and dancing

Hobby: Marty

Ambition: To be happily married and wealthy



FREDERICK W. THORPE

Course: College 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4

Activities: Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Rotary Play 1; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 2; Senior Play Cast 4; Driver Education 3

Pet Peeve: Six foot doorways

Hobby: Basketball

Ambition: To control the stock markets

WENDELL TOWNLEY

Course: Commercial 1, 2; Practical Arts 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Music Appreciation 2; Driver Education 4; Senior Play Production Staff 4

Pet Peeve: Women golddiggers

Hobby: Cars

Ambition: To build a hot car from ground up

SHEILA WALSH

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Music Appreciation 1; Art 1, 2; Alpha Staff 2, 3; Driver Education 4; Assistant Editor Yearbook 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Physical Education 1; Dancing Class 1; Valedictorian 4; Remembrance Committee 4; Senior Play Committees

Pet Peeve: People who misspell my name

Hobby: Running lor the bus

Ambition: To learn to jitterbug

DONALD WEATHERBEE

Course: College 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Hockey 4; Music Appreciation 1; Glee Club 3, Permanent Yearbook Cover Committee 3; Production Staff of Senior Play

Pet Peeve: Tewksbury

Hobby: Sports

Ambition: To help Earl and Dick build a castle on the island

JUDITH MARGARET WHITE

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Physical Education 1; Dancing Class 2; Drum Majorette 3, 4; Art 3; Dramatic Club 3; Driver Education 4; Senior Play Production Staff

Pet Peeve: Monday mornings

Hobby: Dancing and rock and roll music

Ambition: To go to Bermuda

MELVIN WHITE

Course: College 1, 2; General 3, 4

Activities: Glee Club 1; Dancing Classes 3; Driver Education 4

Pet Peeve: Bad Weather

Hobby: Skating

Ambition: Unknown

MIRIAM JOAN WHITE

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Physical Education 1, Basketball 2; Music Appreciation 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Class 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Remembrance Committee 4; Driver Education 4; Glee Club Operetta 4; Senior Play Production Staff

Pet Peeve: Friday night Basketball games

Hobby: Dancing

Ambition: To go through Secretarial School

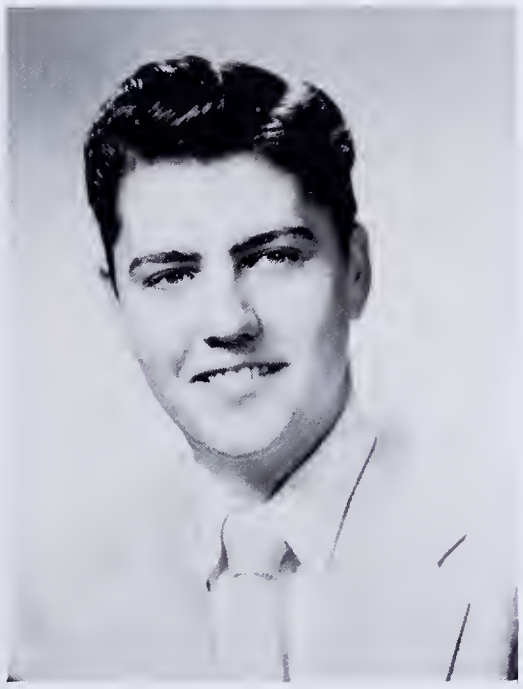
JANICE E. WILKISH

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Physical Education 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Dancing Class 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Production Staff of Senior Play

Pet Peeve: A thick-headed Swede

Ambition: To be a dental assistant



CHARLES WILSON

Course: Commercial 1, 2, 3, 4

Activities: Art 1; Driver Education 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Production Staff of Senior Play

Pet Peeve: Girls

Hobby: Women

Ambition: Build a car which runs on water

Class Directory . . .

Robert Babine	24 Laurel Ave.	OL-8-3321
Jean Balcom	Westdale Ave.	OL-8-3737
*Earl Baldwin	Andover St.	OL-8-2964
Beverly Bennett	25 Burlington Ave.	OL-8-4649
Robert Boyd	Concord St.	OL-8-2891
Robert Burns	129 Forest St.	OL-8-2573
*Neil Byam	19 Burlington Ave.	OL-8-2774
Carol Caldwell	107 Grove Ave.	
Richard Cantwell	Alliston Rd.	
*Lucille Cavallaro	153 Grove Ave.	OL-8-3934
Edward Clinch	67 Chestnut St.	OL-8-4773
Beverly Cole	34 Brand Ave.	OL-8-2535
Percival Cornish	4 Central St.	OL-8-2241
Edwin Crowell	Hillside Way	OL-8-4137
Joan Cushing	21 Brand Ave.	OL-8-3341
Carol Donahue	7 Forest St.	OL-8-4730
Alan Drew	104 West St.	OL-8-4652
Paul Duggan	4 Harvard Ave.	OL-8-2119
David Etsell	44 Columbia St.	
Gertrude Fenlon	47 Burnap St.	OL-8-2161
*Margaret Fidler	62 Shawsheen St., Tewksbury	
Joan Finney	Bay St.	
Violet Fisher	120 Lake St.	OL-8-3576
Ann Fiske	55 Church St.	OL-8-3948
Ann Foley	West St.	OL-8-4443
Robert Foley	2 Blackstone St.	OL-8-2303
Florence Follomon	Swain Road	OL-8-2231
Thelma Fortier	34 Brentwood Ave.	OL-8-2396
Theresa Fortunata	108 Church St.	
Richard Fuller	43 Grove Ave.	OL-8-2417
Celia Grassia	Chestnut St.	OL-8-3524
Sheila Hoban	16 School St.	OL-8-4851
Margaret Howell	59 Shawsheen Ave.	OL-8-2768
Mary Hughson	Larsen Rd., North Reading	No. Reading 4-3335
Martha Jayes	Bellevue Ave.	OL-8-4638
Paul Kavanaugh	14 Kelley Rd.	OL-8-3526
Lucille Keener	1 John St.	
Edward Klements	818 Woburn St.	OL-8-3208
Irene Klements	818 Woburn St.	OL-8-3208
Ronald Lambert		
Richard Leavitt	9 Hathaway Rd.	OL-8-3281
Ronald Lyman	Taft Rd.	OL-8-4587
Janet MacKay	Boutwell St.	OL-8-3144
Edna MacLean	MacDonald Rd.	OL-8-2649
Daniel McCormack	126 Grove Ave.	
George Merrill	364 Chestnut St.	OL-8-3757
Arlene Muse	16 Grove Ave.	OL-8-2654
Eugenie Nelson	25 Parker St.	OL-8 2572
Franklin Newhouse	Taft Rd.	OL-8-4673
Frances Pellerin	295 Burlington Ave.	OL-8-2164
Judith Peters	623 Woburn St.	OL-8-4855
Eleanor Pilcher	6 Carter Lane	OL-8-2758
Anthony Pupa	Kendall St.	OL-8-2721
Edna Reed	Crest Ave.	
John Riley	27 Glen Rd.	OL-8-3220
Dorothy Rogers	Fenway St.	OL-8-4880
Roy Sarica	136 Grove Ave.	
Sally Stillman	Abbot St., Andover	And-1629
Naomi Strob	Westdale Ave.	
Cheryl Tautges	Oakdale Rd.	OL-8-3056
Anthony Tessicini	179 Burlington Ave.	OL-8-4810
Fred Thorpe	4 Ballardvale St.	OL-8-2896
Wendell Townley	118 Hopkins St.	OL-8-2302
Sheila Walsh	98 Aldrich Rd.	OL-8-2162
*Donald Weathe.bee	11 West St.	OL-8-4632
Judith White	114 Grove Ave.	OL-8-3923
Melvin White	620 Woburn St.	OL-8-3817
Miriam White	Parker St.	OL-8-4624
Janice Wilkish	Forest St.	
Charles Wilson	8 Blake St., Woburn	WO-2-4168

*Members of the Reunion Committee

UNDERCLASSMEN

Class of '56

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Matonis
Vice President	Eileen Ingalls
Secretary	Barbara Odiorne
Treasurer	Martha Ross

STUDENT COUNCIL

Nancy Andersen
Jean Ashworth
Pat Bennett
Sandra Harris
Bernard Nally

Class of '57

CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ Anthony Marmiani
Vice President _____ Theodore Nelson
Secretary _____ Margory Beddeos
Treasurer _____ Eleanor Kirkle

STUDENT COUNCIL

Edythe Carnes
Anne Cavanaugh
Ruth Howell
Joan Hunnefeld

Class of '58

CLASS OFFICERS

President	William Fay
Vice President	Richard Robbins
Secretary	Phyllis Ryan
Treasurer	Paula Lienhard

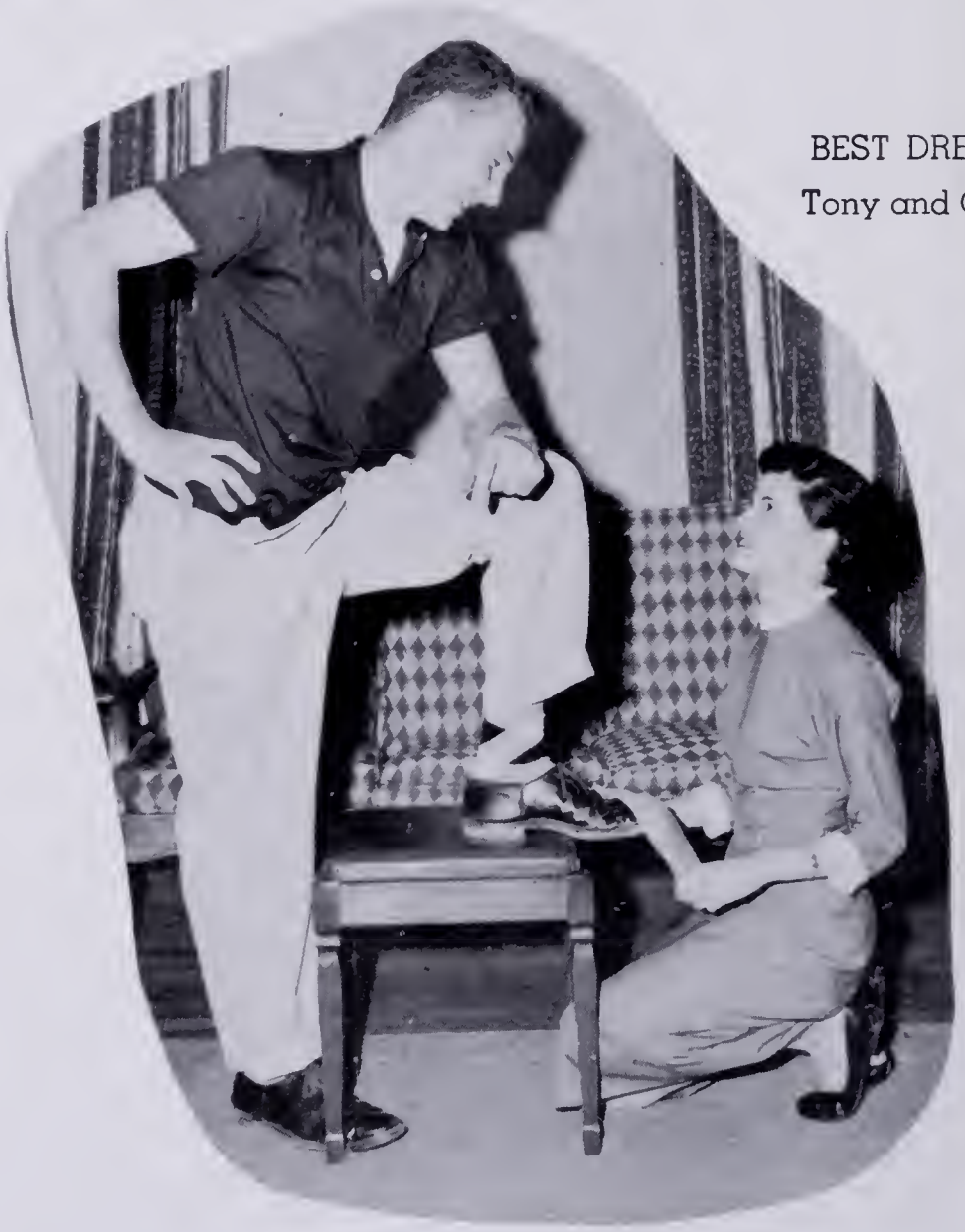
STUDENT COUNCIL

Jacqueline Ashworth
Texanne Hancock
Peter McMahon

HUMOR

CLASS PALS

Tony and Neil
Cecelia and Naomi



BEST DRESSE

Tony and Cher

CLASS CLOWN

Eugenie

CLASS ACTOR AND ACTRESS

Fred and Sally

NOISIEST

Frances and Wendell

CLASS BABIES

Ann and Bobby

CLASS ATHLETES
Lucille and Dick

TYPICAL W.H.S. STUDENTS
Peggy and Dick

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Tony

MOST POPULAR UNDERCLASSMEN

Frank, Nancy, Sam, Margie,
Paul, and Lorraine

PRETTIEST AND HANDSOMEST

Cheryl Earl

MOST VERSATILE

Peggy and Tony

TALLEST AND SHORTEST BOYS

Fred and Paul

MOST BASHFUL

Jean and Alan

MAN HATER AND WOMAN HATER

Edna and Alan

TALLEST AND SHORTEST GIRLS

Beverly and Jean

Superlatives

BOY	TITLE	GIRL
John Riley	MOST INDUSTRIOUS	Sheila Walsh
John Riley	LARGEST VOCABULARY	Sheila Walsh
David Etsell	CLASS DEBATER	Margaret Howell
Daniel McCormack	FRANKEST	Margaret Howell
Robert Burns	SLEEPIEST	Arlene Muse
John Riley	MOST COURTEOUS	Jean Balcom
Earl Baldwin	CLASS OPTOMIST	Thelma Fortier
Daniel McCormack	CLASS PESSIMIST	Margaret Howell
Fred Thorpe	CLASS ACTOR	
	CLASS ACTRESS	Sally Stillman
John Riley	MOST DEPENDABLE	Lucille Cavallaro
Earl Baldwin	CLASS SHOW-OFF	Sally Stillman
John Riley	MOST STUDIOUS	Sheila Walsh
John Riley	MOST SOPHISTICATED	Sally Stillman
Ronald Lambert	TEACHER'S RUIN	Eugenie Nelson
Anthony Tessicini	BUSIEST SENIOR	Lucille Cavallaro
Anthony Tessicini	BEST DRESSED	Cheryl Tautges
Earl Baldwin	BEST DANCER	Margaret Fidler
Frank DePiano	MOST POPULAR JUNIOR	Nancy Andersen
Sam Cavallaro	MOST POPULAR SOPHOMORE	Margie Beddeos
Paul Butt	MOST POPULAR FRESHMAN	Lorraine Brennick
Neil Byam	CLASS PALS	Naomi Strob
Anthony Tessicini		Cecilia Grassia
Alan Drew	CLASS WOMAN HATER	
	CLASS MAN HATER	Edna Reed
Ronald Lambert	CLASS CLOWN	Eugenie Nelson
Earl Baldwin	CLASS FLIRT	Sally Stillman
Robert Foley	CLASS BABY	Maryanne Foley

Superlatives (continued)

BOY	TITLE	GIRL
Donald Weatherbee	FIRST TO MARRY	Jean Balcom
Richard Leavitt	ATHLETES	Lucille Cavallaro
Anthony Tessicini	ARTISTS	Judy White
	BEST FIGURE	Margaret Howell
Anthony Tessicini	BEST BUILD	
John Riley	MOST INTELLIGENT	Sheila Walsh
Fred Thorpe	TALLEST	Beverly Bennett
Paul Kavanaugh	SMALLEST	Jean Balcom
Anthony Tessicini	MOST VERSATILE	Margaret Fidler
Richard Leavitt	TYPICAL W.H.S. STUDENT	Margaret Fidler
Alan Drew	MOST BASHFUL	Jean Balcom
Wendell Townley	NOISIEST	Frances Pellerin
	PRETTIEST	Cheryl Tautges
Earl Baldwin	HANDSOMEST	
Anthony Tessicini	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	
John Riley	MOST RESPECTFUL	Sheila Walsh
Melvin White	PRETTIEST EYES	Sheila Hoban
Earl Baldwin	PRETTIEST HAIR	Sally Stillman
Richard Leavitt	BEST PERSONALITY	Margaret Fidler

Famous For

	FAMOUS FOR	SHOULD BE	WILL BE
ROBERT BABINE	Hunting	Taxidermist	Game Warden
JEAN BALCOM	Neatness	Taller	Married to Wes
EARL BALDWIN	Out of town girls	Tour Guide	Baseball Player
BEVERLY BENNETT	Height	Shorter	Wave
ROBERT BOYD	His smile	Model for Ipana	Salesman
ROBERT BURNS	Fishing	Whaler	Sailor
NEIL BYAM	Barbell Club	Strong man	Arthur Murray Dancer
CAROL CALDWELL	Her car	Used car dealer	Career girl
RICHARD CANTWELL	Sleeping	Truck driver	Private first class
LUCILLE CAVALLARO	Tardiness	Lady cab driver	Mathamatician
EDWARD CLINCH	Joan	Vice President of First National Stores	Married to Joan
BEVERLY COLE	Quietness	WAC	Nurse
PERCIVAL CORNISH	His Chevvy	Automobile dealer	Walking
EDWIN CROWELL	Stoneham	Studebaker dealer	Marine
JOAN CUSHING	Long hair	Hairdresser	Home Ec. teacher
CAROL DONAHUE	Class play	Actress	Nurse
PAUL DUGGAN	History ability	Barber	Graduated
ALAN DREW	His crew cut	Botanist	Selectman
DAVID ETSELL	Tardiness	Philosopher	Soap box orator
GERTRUDE FENLON	Being hep	Phys. Ed. teacher	Lady disc jockey
PEGGY FIDLER	Forgetfulness	Reminded	Lab. teacher
JOAN FINNEY	Sunnyhurst	Married	Selling Sundaes
VIOLET FISHER	Quietness	Sign language lecturer	Librarian
ANN FISKE	Small voice	Circus barker	Owner of 5 & 10
ANN FOLEY	Temper	Lion tamer	Waitress
ROBERT FOLEY	Curly hair	Wildroot Salesman	Druggist
FLORENCE FOLLOMON	Flying	Licensed pilot	Grounded
THELMA FORTIER	Taking her time	Hurrying	Late
THERESA FORTUNATA	Politeness	Pizza cook	Career girl
RICHARD FULLER	Posture	Wrestler	Fuller brushman
CELIA GRASSIA	Personality	Airline stewardess	Married
SHEILA HOBAN	Red hair	Second story maid	Private secretary
PEGGY HOWELL	Raven hair	Brunette	Red head
MARY HUGHSON	Taxi to school	Housewife	Married to Bob
MARTHA JAYES	Reliability	School teacher	Biologist

Famous For (continued)

	FAMOUS FOR	SHOULD BE	WILL BE
PAUL KAVANAUGH	Davy Crockett	Midget wrestler	Doorman
LUCILLE KEENER	Her many talents	Trapeze artist	Dance instructor
EDWARD KLEMENTS	Oldsmobiles	Air force mechanic	Used car dealer
IRENE KLEMENTS	Dependability	Scientist	Teacher
RONALD LAMBERT	Whistling	Investigated	Air Force Colonel
RONALD LYMAN	'41 Ford	Windshield wiper	Service station owner
JANET MACKAY	Trip to Scotland	Married to a Scotsman	Seasick
EDNA MACLEAN	Typing	Secretary	Type teacher
DANIEL McCORMACK	Science, fiction stories	Band leader	Traveling Salesman
GEORGE MERRILL	Sleeping in Class	Bulldozer operator	Insomniac
ARLENE MUSE	Working in "Tats"	Owner of a lending library	President of a lollypop factory
EUGENIE NELSON	Clowning	Psychoanalyzed	Co-ed
FRANKLIN NEWHOUSE	Quietness	Jet Pilot	Certified public accountant
FRANCIS PELLERIN	Sports ability	Telephone operator	Waitress
JUDITH PETERS	Blond hair	Stenographer	Married to Butch
ELEANOR PILTCHER	Driver Ed.	Taxi driver	Driver Ed. teacher
ANTHONY PUPA	Class spirit	Dramatic teacher	Building contractor
EDNA REED	Quietness	Receptionist	Secretary
JOHN RILEY	Vocabulary	Dictionary author	Engineer
DOROTHY ROGERS	Her ring	Type teacher	Married
ROY SARICA	Blushing	Hosiery salesman	Engaged to Carol
SALLY STILLMAN	Absenses	Lady truant officer	Private secretary
NAOMI STROB	Shorthand ability	Stenographer	Married
CHERYL TAUTGES	Tom	Powers model	Actress
ANTHONY TESSICINI	Marty	Weight lifting Engineer	Engineer
FRED THORPE	Height	Basketball player	Chemist
WENDELL TOWNLEY	His hot Plymouth	Four star general	Stock car driver
SHEILA WALSH	Intelligence	Biologist	Pres. of Be Kind to Ants Assoc.
DONALD WEATHERBEE	The island	Engineer	Builder
JUDITH WHITE	Her dancing	Chorus girl	Channel swimmer
MELVIN WHITE	His eyes	Mascara salesman	Taxpayer
MIRIAM WHITE	Personality	Career girl	Married
JANICE WILKISH	Her boy friend	Carol's manager	Airline hostess
CHARLES WILSON	Hitch-hiking to school	Driving his own car	Walking

Baby Pictures

Arlene Muse
Lucille Cavallaro
Irene Klements
Ronald Lyman
Judy White
Martha Jayne
Dottie
Theresa Fortunata
Ronald Lamb
Sheila Hoban
Bev Bennett
Elanor Pilcher

ACTIVITIES

Student Council

The Student Council consists of students elected from each of the classes. Its aim is the encouragement of school spirit and the improvement of school conditions.

This year's projects included: Student Teacher Day, C. A. R. E. donation, P.T.A. presentation on juvenile delinquency and the student aims and installation ceremony, and the March of Dimes donations.

Miss Farello, the faculty advisor, is always willing to lend a helping hand.

This year's members are Eugenie Nelson, President; Nancy Anderson, Vice-President; Margaret Fidler, Secretary; Sandra Harris, Treasurer; Cheryl Tautges, Historian; Lucille Cavallaro, Executive Board; Gertrude Fenlon, Executive Board; Mary Hughson, Patricia Bennett, Jean Ashworth, Bernard Nally, Ruth Howell, Anne Cavanaugh, Edythe Carnes, Jacquiline Ashworth, Texanne Hancock, Peter McMahon, and Jean Hunnefeld.

The Alpha Staff

The Alpha Staff, under the direction of Miss Laura N. Marland, the head of the English department, had its second successful year with the publication of two issues.

The members are as follows:

Editor
JOHN RILEY

Assistant Editors
E. BEMIS
A. GATTA

Business Managers
D. ETSELL
M. JONES

Vocational Guidance Reporters
N. BYAM
B. BRYANT

Alumni Reporters
E. NELSON
A. KITCHENER

Student Government Reporters
L. CARNES
R. CAVALLARO

Club Reporter
B. ODIORNE

Class Reporters
F. SHEPHERD — Sophomore
J. PARK — Junior
T. FORTIER — Senior

Administrative Reporters
J. RANDALL
B. COLE

Athletic Reporters
Girls — F. PELLERIN
Boys — B. NALLY

Art
F. DePIANO

Exchange Editor
E. PILCHER

Special Reporters
S. HARRIS
S. CAVALLARO
P. WALSH

Driver Education

Driver education, under the supervision of Mr. Anthony J. DeLuca, has been taught for five years in Wilmington High School. Juniors and seniors are able to acquire skill in driving an automobile and the theory behind the mechanics and regulations of driving. Besides learning the fundamentals, the students learn many valuable facts about care and maintenance of an automobile.

This year, Mr. DeLuca taught a record class of 74 students. In future years, this subject may be extended to seniors only, because of its popularity.

Glee Club

The Wilmington High School Glee Club, under the direction of Alice M. Plevock, was organized once again this year. There are 41 girls who compose the Glee Club; 13 sopranos, 18 second sopranos, and 10 altos. The following are officers in the club: President, Lucille Keener; Vice-President, Shirley Williamson; Secretary, Edna Burns; Treasurer, Freda Shephard. The Glee Club meets three days a week, during Activity Period.

Art Class

The Art Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Andersen, met every Monday in the library. The work accomplished during the year pertained to Textile Painting, Water Coloring, Carving Linoleum Blocks, Three Dimension Face Designs, Block Painting and Posters.

Band

The band, under the direction of Mr. Domenic DeGrazzia and Miss Plevock, labored under difficulty this year because of schedules and lack of space. The band played for the football games, Memorial Day Parade, and the High School and Jr. High School graduation.

Senior Play Committees

Through the united efforts of all concerned with the production, the play, "The Little Dog Laughed," was a success. Without the help of each of the committees, there could have been no play.

TICKET COMMITTEE---John Riley, Chairman
Frances Pellerin
Jean Balcom
Judy White

PROPERTY COMMITTEE Donald Weatherbee, Chairman
Paul Kavanaugh
Robert Burns
Thelma Fortier
Arlene Muse

PROGRAM COMMITTEE - Charles Wilson, Chairman
Miriam White
Naomi Strob
Janet MacKay
Edna McLean

COSTUME COMMITTEE ----- Martha Jayes, Chairman
Sally Stillman
Violet Fisher
Mary Hughson

STAGE MANAGER AND ASSISTANT -----
Anthony Tessicini
Sheila Walsh

PROMPTER ---------- Lucille Cavallaro

SOUND EFFECTS AND LIGHTS - Neil Byam

MAKE-UP---------- Miss Irene Sharp

BUSINESS MANAGER AND ASSISTANTS

Edward Clinch	Chairman		
Eugenie Nelson	Assistant	Business	Manager
Judy Peters	"	"	"
Ann Fiske	"	"	"
Beverly Bennett	"	"	"
Joan Finney	"	"	"

USHERETTES

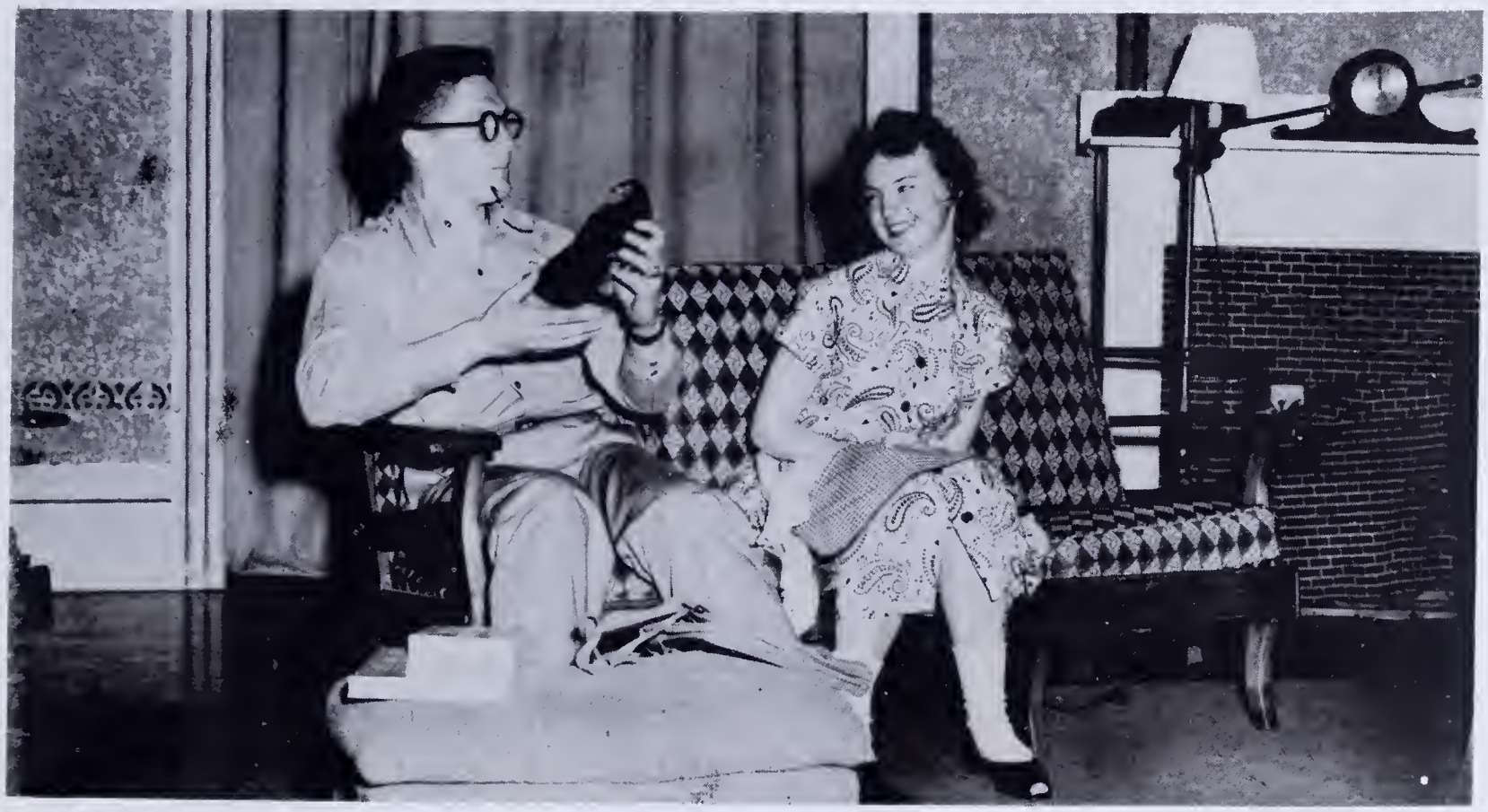
Janice Wilkish
Head Usherette
Ann Fiske
Beverly Bennett
Theresa Fortunata
Cecilia Grassia
Joanne Sanborn

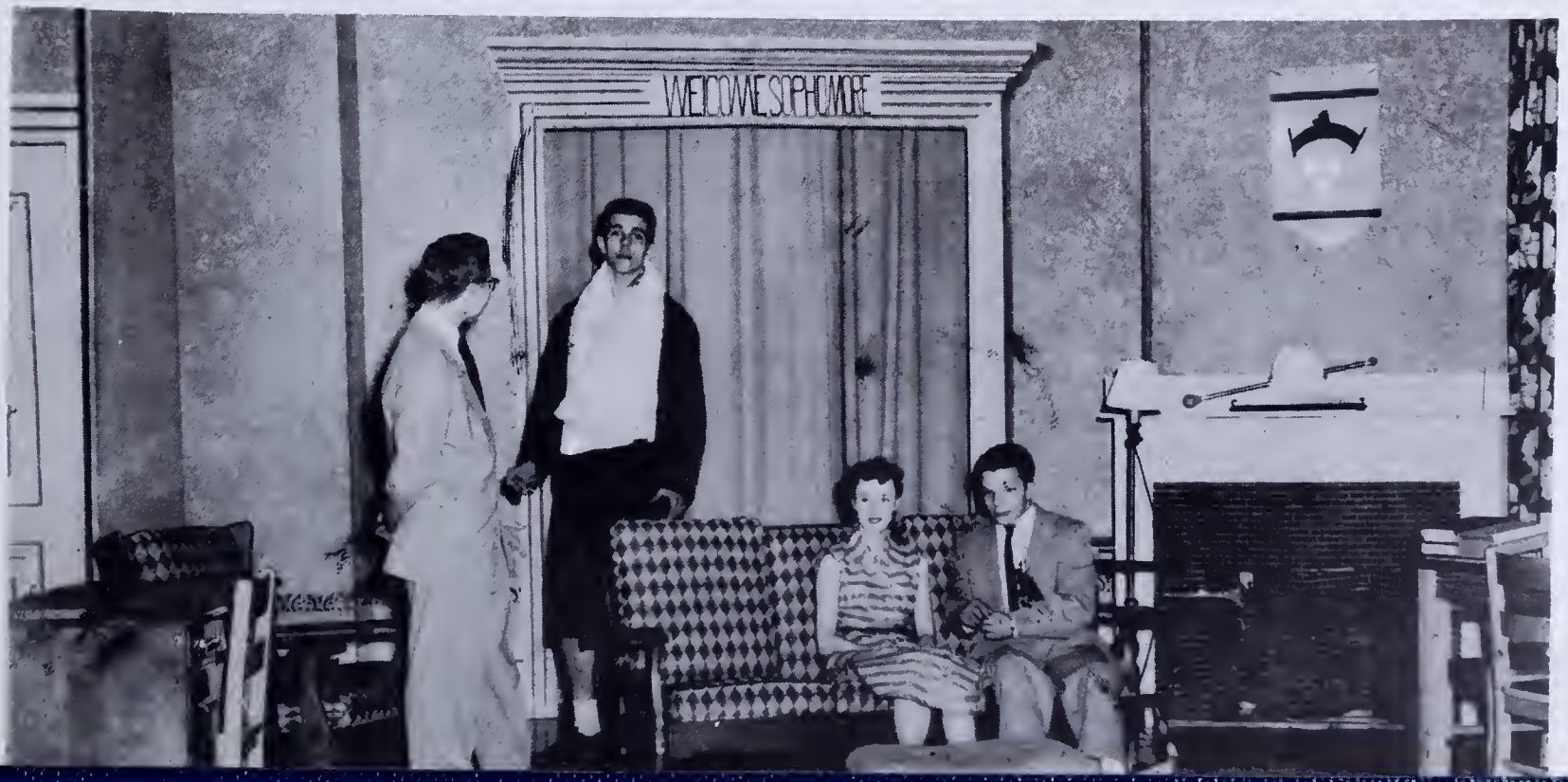
Senior Play Cast

This year "The Little Dog Laughed" was chosen by Miss Marland, our director, as the vehicle to display Senior dramatic talents. This play, concerning the attempts of a teen-age college girl to psycho-analize her family, brought to light hitherto undiscovered talents of several of the Seniors. The play, presented at the Wildwood School, before a delighted and attentive audience proved to be a marked success both socially and financially.

THE CAST

LAURIE HUNTINGTON ____ Carol Donahue
SIDNEY HUNTINGTON ____ Fred Thorpe
MARTHA HUNTINGTON ____ Margaret Fidler
WALLY HUNTINGTON ____ Anthony Pupa
MISS GUSTAVESKY ____ Sheila Hoban
JOAN WOOD ____ Dottie Rogers
TED WOOD ____ Richard Leavitt
LILLIAN WOOD ____ Irene Klements
MARK BRADFORD ____ David Etseil
HORATIO P. HONEYWELL ____ Alan Drew
AMELIA DENNIS ____ Carol Caldwell
CAROLINE BLAKESLY ____ Cheryl Tautges
GRACE SCHOENBECK ____ Beverly Cole
WALOLA BRECKENRIDGE Florence Folloinon
THERESE BROWN ____ Gertrude Fenlon
THE WOMAN ____ Eugenie Nelson
THE HENPECKED MAN ____ Richard Leavitt
THE SMALL BOY ____ Thomas McAndrew
THE LITTLE DOG ____ Spot McAndrew

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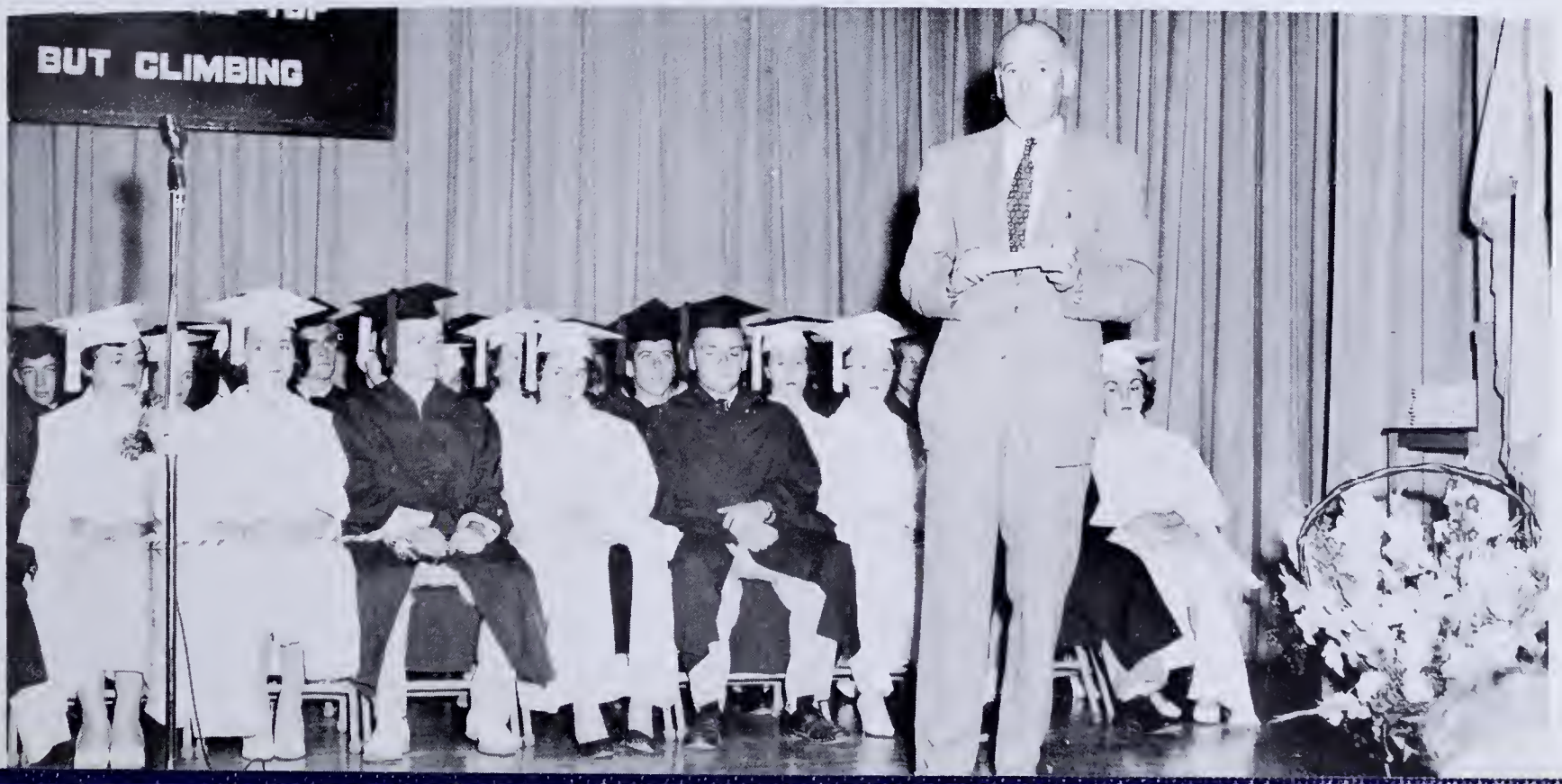
ZOMBROWSKI
INK BIOT
TEST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ATHLETICS

Football

The football team started practice early in September. Led by Frank DePiano, they had high hopes of a good season. The first game was played against the Alumni on September 19, and the result was a win for the Alumni 6—0. The first game of the schedule was played with Punchard at home. We went down to defeat 33—6. The next game was played with Dracut, also at home, and again we went down to defeat 29—7. The next week was an open date, but the week after that we invaded Wayland, hoping to get our first victory, but again we went down to defeat, 33—6. These first three games were played in the rain. The next week we faced an undefeated Chelmsford team, and again we went down to defeat, 33—6, though we showed a vast improvement in the first half. The next week we invaded North Andover, who had won only one game. We showed our supremacy for the first time with a 27—0 score. Our team went wild in this game in spite of the rain and mud. Again we were victorious over Philips Andover J. V.'s 7—0. The next game was our traditional game with Tewksbury played at home. Our team after a hard struggle came out on top 7—0. Inspired by this win our team trounced Burlington in our own park, 19—0.

Seniors

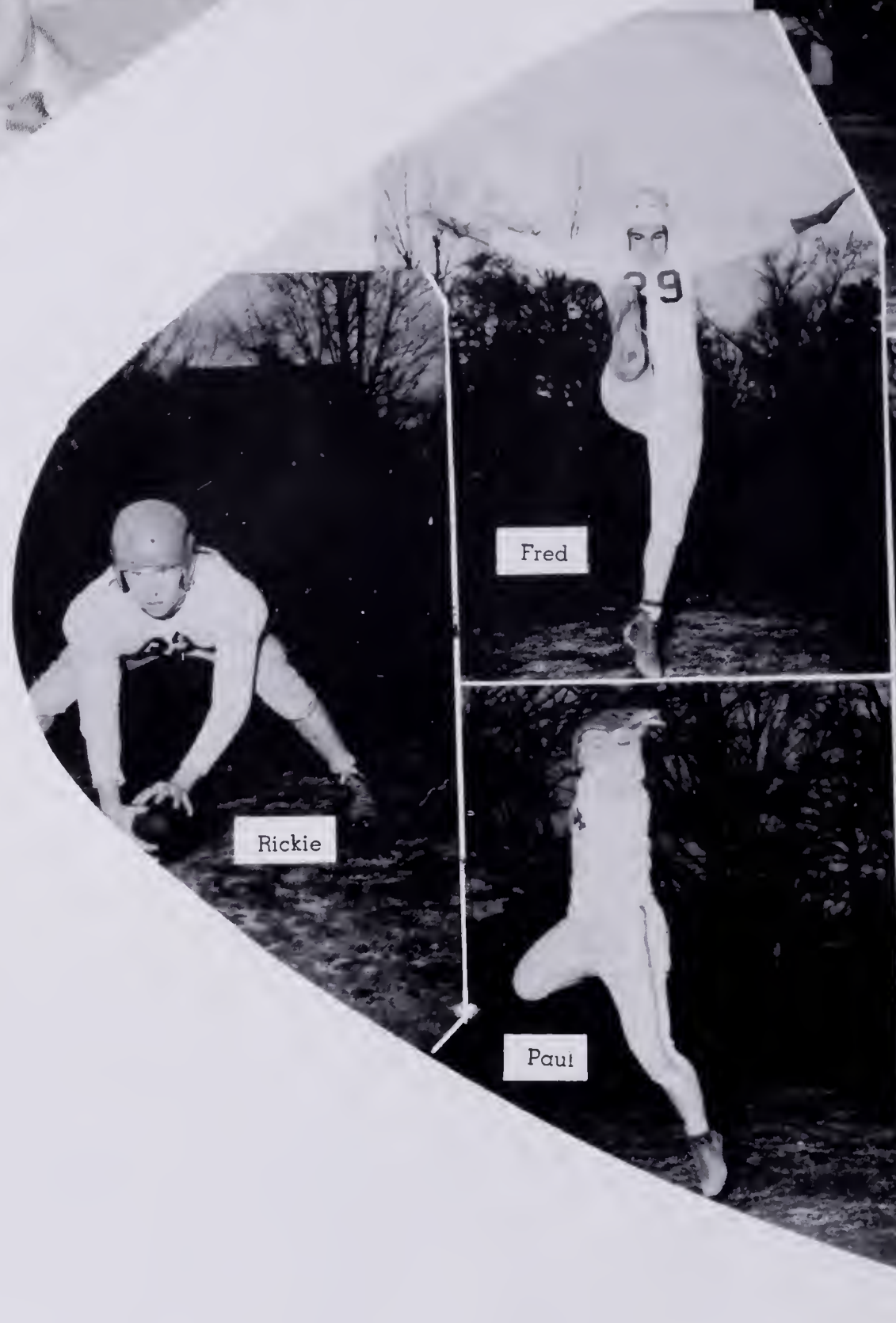
TOUCHDOWNS

DePiano	7
Anderson	1
Storms	1
Kavanaugh	1
Weatherbee	1

EXTRA POINTS

DePiano	5
Thorpe	2

Starting Team


Tony
Fred
Rickie
Paul
Dip

Don
Dick
Bob
Neil

Cheerleaders

The '54 - '55 cheerleaders led by Captains Peggy Fidler and Cheryl Tautges had very busy seasons, cheering our football and basketball teams to victory.

SENIORS

Peggy Fidler, Co-Capt.
Cheryl Tautges, Co-Capt.
Geri Fenlon
Janice Wilkish
Carol Donahue

JUNIORS

Venie Melzar
Becky Emery
Nancy Anderson
Carol Casey

SOPHOMORE

Margie Beddoes

SUBSTITUTES

Christine Curtin
Ellie Kirkle

Girls' Basketball

COACH: Mary Welling

The greatest majority of the games this year were thrillers, with us either winning by two or three points or losing by two or three points.

The Varsity and Jr. Varsity teams played Woburn with both teams winning.

Next year with the new gymnasium, our handicap in basketball should be abolished.

Members of the varsity team were: Co-Captains Lucille Cavallaro and Sheila Hoban, Violet Fisher, Pat Bennett, Jean Ashworth, Ruth Howell, Nancy Andersen, Sandra Harris, Sally Higgenbotham, Marty Boyle, Maureen McKenna, Louise Carnes, Jane Randell, and Barbara Odiorne.

Jr. Varsity: Ellie Kirkle, Margie Beddoes, Jackie Ashworth, Dorsey Kelly, Rita Gatta, Marie Deegan, Lorraine Fidler, Lorraine Brennick, Paula Lienhard, and Judy Roberts.

MANAGER: Thelma Fortier

ASSISTANT MANAGERS: Dotty DeFelice, Edythe Carnes, and Carol McKay.

Boys' Basketball

Due to lack of experience and no home court, the W.H.S. team didn't win a game while losing ten. The two games with Tewksbury were fairly close although Wilmington just couldn't get enough points to win.

With the addition of a home court next year, everyone is sure the team will fare better. The senior class gives their best wishes for a successful season next year.

Hockey

Due to lack of experience and a place to practice, the hockey team, as in the case of the basketball team, didn't win a game. We had good material, but lacked practice. Tessicini and Leavitt each scored one goal. We also hope that the hockey team will fare better next year. The hockey team has applied for entrance into the Bay State Hockey League, but, as yet, no word has been received confirming its entrance.

Girls' Softball

COACH: Mary Welling

The girl's softball team is keeping its undefeated record of the past three years by winning every game this season by at least ten runs.

Members of the Team: Barbara Odiorne, Jane Randell, Sandra Harris, Louise Carnes, Ruth Howell, Pat Bennett, Jean Ashworth, Gwen Fisher, Violet Fisher, Marguerite Orne, Marion Kelly, Doreen Sonier, Marty Boyle, Betty Finn, Pat Hyatt, Judy Roberts, Rita Jollimore, Pat Cushing, Marion Carr.

MANAGER: Sally Higgenbotham

Field Hockey

COACH: Thespina Trearchis

The field hockey team did very well this year winning all their games except for one tie. Most of the scoring was done by Jean Ashworth, with capable assistance from the rest of the team.

Members of the team included: Co-Captains Frances Pellerin and Jean Ashworth, Pat Bennett, Joan Bennett, Betty Finn, Pat Hyatt, Sandra Harris, Judy Roberts, Gwen Fisher, Loretta Letellier, Jackie Ashworth, Marie Deegan, Pat McLaughlin, June Goss, and Janice Kadlec.

MANAGER: Sally Higgenbotham

Baseball

The W.H.S. team led by Bob Branscombe and Dick Moore hope that their second half of the season will be more successful than the first half. As yet, they haven't won a game, but after they settle down, we hope they will break in the win column. Our best wishes to the baseball team for the second part of their season and next season.

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LUCILLE CAVALLARO

EDUCATION THEN AND NOW

Members of the School Committee, Mr. Collins, Mr. McMahon, faculty, parents and guests:

The graduation class of 1955 extends to you a cordial welcome to this, the completion of our high school career. When we entered high school as freshmen, it seemed as if our senior year would never come. Now that we've finished our high school education, it seems as if the time has flown by. It is a pleasure to have you with us for this, the occasion to which we have been looking forward for so long a time. We should like to thank our parents and teachers for all they have done for us, and for making this evening possible.

With the completion of the new wing of the high school, this would be a good time to look back into history to note some of the changes in the forms of education. In the time of the ancient Greeks, there were two great cities, Sparta and Athens, each having schools with different objectives. In Sparta, the objective was to turn out soldiers, since Sparta was constantly waging war with different nations. When a boy reached the age of six, he was sent to a school where he lived in a barracks and had little to eat. They were taught things to make them good soldiers. There were various methods used in which the boys had to develop stamina, and discipline, and to show their courage. Sometimes they were beaten with rods to help harden their muscles, and other times they were stuck with pins and forbidden to show pain. This treatment was a form of self-discipline. They had to stay in this military training until they were in there twenties. They were not allowed to marry until they were thirty, and they were compelled to remain in military service until they were at least forty-five. Upon reaching the age of sixty they were allowed to retire. Thus Sparta always had a nation ready for war,

In contrast to this, Athens believed in developing culture and knowledge of the sciences, mathematics,literature, different forms of art, such as sculpture, painting, etc., as well as physical prowess. The Athenians had many pentathlons, or five game contests, for the young men to show their athletic skill. These contest usually included discus throwing, broad jumps, foot races, and other things of this sort. With this type of well-rounded education, the people of Athens were able to live in peace as well as war, while the Spartans could live only in time of war since they had no training for living in peace.

Sparta, the warring city, was destroyed, but Athens, the city of peace, lived on and grew rich, in both wealth and knowledge. This example has repeated itself over and over again in history, the most recent being the United States and Germany following the Second World War, Germany prepared her youth for war alone. She was finally defeated and her power destroyed. The United States trained her youth for peace, as well as war, and she lives on, today enjoying her greatest period of prosperity.

The education in the United States today is much different from the education of Sparta and Athens. The education of the United States, like that of those two great cities also has an objective. It is known that national stability and progress depend upon an enlightened body of citizens. This fact has led to the development of education in the United States. Now all the curricula are planned with definite ideas in mind at the outcome. There is a college preparatory course for those students planning to enter the business world, and there are also courses to prepare students for entering certain trades.

The extracurricula activities allow the students not only to learn more about certain things,

but to apply what has been learned in general. Some of these activities include student government, school newspapers, dramatics, glee club and band. Sports and physical education help develop the physical side of the student even as the other activities develop the mental side. Some schools have R.O.T.C. to give the young man military training, though this is not usually compulsory.

I think you can see the vast difference between the brutal schools for military training in Sparta, and the schools of today. Today's schools offer many courses, depending upon the interest of the students, and varied extracurricula activities. These together give a well-rounded education.

Lucille Cavallaro

Valedictory

SHEILA WALSH

TO ACNOWLEDGE A DEBT

We, the class of 1955, owe much to our town and to our country. Because we have always lived under the American system, we often fail to appreciate our good fortune. In many parts of the world, education is possible for the wealthy only. Here, everyone, regardless of race, creed, color, or financial status, has the opportunity of a high school education. The individual is the only determining factor in the amount of schooling which he receives. Of course, many take little advantage of our educational system, but they injure only themselves.

Years ago, the three R's were the topics which teachers emphasized. What use were history, economics, geography, and law to a school pupil? The people of that time traveled little; the only necessities were simple reading and writing and the most basic mathematics. In our schools today, however, young people are taught cooperation, citizenship, courtesy, and the cbility to get along with others, in addition to the more academic studies. In many ways this character building is more important than the material learned from books, because today's students are tomorrow's voters.

We owe much to our parents, teachers, town, and country for the great advances in the field of education. We owe thanks not only for subject we have been taught, but also for the preparation for the outside world we have received. We have learned to drive a car, to sew and cook, or, in the case of the boys, to do woodworking. Our schooling has given us a chance to live fuller and more useful lives in addition to preparing us for a job.

A new school and books, in themselves, would not make a good school. The helpfulness of our teachers and their genuine interest are the main reasons for any success we might achieve. Wilmington's teachers contribute much of their after-school time to promoting the good of the student body by encouraging and coaching the students' leisure activities. A teacher's job doesn't end when the last class is over. His work often extends far into the night. We want to express our thanks to these outstanding helpers who receive little gratitude and less pay.

To our parents we owe a very great debt, although we seldom stop to realize it. For many years they have fed us, clothed us, sheltered us, and paid the taxes which enabled us to go to school. It has been our parents who have voted for new schools and higher salaries for teachers. The rapid advance in the school system of this and other towns has come about because of conscientious parents.

This is both a sad and joyous moment in our lives. The time has come when we must say farewell to our Superintendent, Mr. Collins, to our principal, Mr. McMahon, to our teachers, and to all who have made our high school years profitable and enjoyable. We are leaving our sheltered school life, and going forth into the world where our future awaits, unknown. Though, in the future, we may travel to places far distant from Wilmington, we shall always have pleasant memories of our town, our teachers, and our classmates.

Sheila Walsh

Essay

EUGENIE NELSON

ARE YOU A GOOD CITIZEN?

What is a good citizen? A good citizen is loyal to his local, state, and Federal government. He votes according to his own political concepts and not simply as a party follower. He should have a sound knowledge of his government and its functions, A good citizen is interested in and assumes responsibilities in civic affairs.

Good citizenship is taught in public school systems throughout the nation in one form or another. In elementary and junior high schools, children are taught the advantages and opportunities of "fair play." They are taught to accent responsibility toward community life. On the high school level, good citizenship is taught and discussed in the classroom through such subjects as United States History, Problems of Democracy, and Civics. These subjects teach the fundamentals of good government and encourage proper attitudes toward citizenship.

One particularly good example of a citizen's duties is that of voting. There is no such thing as an unimportant election. A good citizen votes intelligently! He will choose the person who he thinks is the best qualified candidate. A good citizen is not fooled or misled by corrupt political machines, neither is he prejudiced. There is no excuse for not having some understanding of government, for there are many available sources of political information. Magazines, pamphlets, newspapers, and other political literature is published periodically.

One reliable source of information for a citizen is his Congressman. He shouldn't hesitate to inquire as to Federal legislation, providing that his inquiries are intelligent and purposeful. He will find his Congressman willing to forward all possible information to him.

Good citizenship does not merely mean an obligation politically, but socially as well. This means supporting civic activities and organizations. A person shouldn't overburden himself with community responsibilities, however, he should do his individual part in making these activities successful. A good citizen shouldn't sit back to be called upon for aid; it is his duty to volunteer. These things build up to a better and more united community life.

Being a good citizen is everyone's responsibility. A citizen should consider it a privilege to attend town meetings and have the right to express his own opinions. Self-expression constitutes a true democracy.

Think about these things. Compare all or our freedoms and privileges to those of countries under Communistic domination. What kind of a democracy would this be if we were denied these rights? If we neglect our duties as citizens, we are endangering these rights! Don't be influenced by malicious propaganda and the prejudices of others. Think for yourself. Assume your responsibility and be a good citizen!

Eugenie Nelson

Class History

DAVID ETSELL

William Shakspeare said "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players . . .". It is upon this interesting anology taken from "As You Like It" that this history is based.

The play was an old one and had been performed many times before. The plot was the same (the four-year grind that most normal seniors go through) but the scenery and the cast had changed. The set was new not only to the incoming freshmen, but to the townspeople as well. For the preceding year the cornerstone had been laid, and we were only the second freshman class to walk down its polished corridors.

Act I The young actors were inexperienced in their role, as yet they had not acquired those "certain traits" which would classify them as upperclassmen, and they could be seen with a look of dismay wandering aimlessly through the maze of corridors in search of 103. The novices, however, were quick to learn and within a very few months, they were almost considered a part of the school.

By some stroke of luck Mr. McMahon was to be our chief director for the next four years (six consecutive years, Junior High included.) With his guidance the class of '55 had the first officially organized freshman class. The first freshman officers in the history of Wilmington High were chosen. Under our able officers, President Jack Riley, Vice President Gertrude Fenlon, Secretary Peg Fidler and Treasurer Nancy Hendricks, we were the first class to collect dues. The same year good government day on which a Model Town Meeting is held was innovated. Among the other memorable events of the year, in which the underclassmen played an important part were athletics and an operetta. "Magazine Princess" which the Glee Club presented under the supervision of Miss Ruth Berube. Thus with a new class and a new principal came new and important events.

Act II The class officers, President Frank Spear, Vice President Sally Stillman, Secretary Dotty Chisholm and Treasurer Nancy Hendricks were elected by the Sophomore class. The sophomore Christmas dance was the greatest achievement of the class that year. This also was the year the New Alpha, the school paper, became an independent organization. Thus a vague recollection of our second year is recorded.

Act III We now had reached one of our goals. Each year we had gained in the graces of "the actor", and we now had the distinction of being an "upperclass." But this was not our accomplishment, we had improved not only scholasticly, but we had learned how to be a more useful citizen as well. Our model town meetings, and elections of class officers under actual voting conditions were instrumental in teaching us this lesson. The results of the Junior elections were Dan McCormack, president; Sally Stillman, vice president; Thelma Fortier, treasurer and Sheila Hoban, secretary. Under Dan's watchful eye our class was organized into smoothly functioning unit, and many profit-making projects were successfully executed.

Act IV This is our last and most glorious act in high school. This is the year which we have lived for, our final year of school. It is the year in which our past years are climaxed and in which our future is formulated.

In the crisp fall of 1954, we had our first taste of being a senior. No longer were we awed by our surroundings; instead we could smile good naturely at the "new recruits." Oh, don't be mistaken we were "cocky" to be sure, but only becaused we wished to enjoy our last year. Through our heads ran many diverse thoughts and plans, thoughts and plans which were to frame our future.

For the fourth time we elected officers. President Paul Kavanaugh, Vice President Earl Baldwin, Secretary Sheila Hoban and Treasurer Thelma Fortier were the seniors' choice. These four valiently led us through all the rites of "Seniorism."

The spirit of "55" soared high this year. As usual, the seniors formed the backbone of the varsity teams. The football and girl field hockey teams were particularly outstanding. Much of the enthusiastic atmosphere can be attributed to the work of the cheerleaders who warmed the blood of W.H.S. with their many rallies and victory dances. Nevertheless the student body was mainly responsible for this atmosphere.

"Seniors running here and there, Seniors always busy" was the extreme for the industrious seniors. Their first dance that fall, the "Costume Capers." a masquerade ball was a marked success. The Valentine dance which was not as successful but was enjoyed by all those who attended it. The New Alpha which was printed every two months added spark and humor to our school life. The biggest event of the year was the heartwarming comedy in three acts, "The Little Dog Laughed." As a matter of fact, all seniors ran high until the prom. What happened? I guess you are convinced the seniors have been on the jump to accomplish so much.

Thus we have reenacted a drama in 4 acts. As is always true in real life some play their roles better than others. Like any other cast we had our curtain call (June 5th) and were awarded, accordingly, for our performances. We had our first success and we now are prepared to meet the critics. It is upon this critic that our success depends, for the critic is Fate.

David Etsell

Class Prophecy

SHEILA HOBAN

The train jerked to a stop and the conductor yelled, "Wilmington, last stop!" As I climbed down from the car platform I took a second look at the conductor and I recognized one of old classmates TONY PUPA, and as I looked around me I recognized more of the class of '55. The engineer, who had jerked the train to a stop was WENDELL TOWNLEY, he seems to drive a train the way he drove a car. They never change. While waiting for a cab, I looked across the street and saw four men in a heated argument about who was doing the most business RILEY'S SUPERMARKET, CHARLIES & EDDIES Self-Service or FOLEY'S Drugstore. They all looked quite prosperous to me as they roared off to the Rotary meeting in their Cadillacs. The guest speaker, read from a sign, would be NEIL BYAM, author of the now famous book, "From Mouse to Muscle Man in Thirty Days." I heard the screech of tires and looked up just in time to see a red convertible sail around the corner with CAROL CALDWELL at the wheel, and with her JUDY WHITE, ELEANOR PILCHER and ARLENE MUSE. I thought to myself, Carol surely has come a long way since I knew her in high school. I found out later she is the Driver-Ed teacher at W.H.S.

I was beginning to be impatient waiting for a cab, when a poster caught my eye about a dance to be held in the High School Auditorium, featuring DAN McCORMACK AND HIS RHYTHM BOYS, with GEORGE MERRILL on drums, MELVIN WHITE at the piano, RICHARD CANTWELL playing clarinet, and ALLEN DREW on the altc-sax. As an added attraction the Melody Misses, would make a guest appearance. I found out later that they were none other than PEG FIDLER and THELMA FORTIER. Now I remember I had heard them singing at W.H.S. The M. C. was the well-known comedian RONALD LAMBERT.

Finally, a cab came into sight bearing a large sign reading, "EARL BALDWIN for Mayor, and PAUL KAVANAUGH for Assistant Mayor. It reminded me of my high school days when they were running for class officers. As the cab stopped and as the cab-driver opened the door for me, I recognized DAVE ETSELL. He told me he was saving his money to go to Hollywood to carry on his acting career which started in the Senior Play. Speaking of the Senior Play, he told me how LEAVITT and THORPE had gone into the paint business together. They thought it was easier to put paint on house than on themselves. As the cab proceeded through the center I noticed ROBERT BOYD and ROY SARICA standing on the corner in police uniforms. I think they had exchanged their water pistols for real ones. Farther down the street I noticed the former hardware store was now a fishing supply store owned by ROBERT BURNS, and ROBERT BABINE had taken over his father's Grasslo Business. As we drove by the high school the driver told me that LUCILLE KEENER is now a music teacher and CHERYL TAUTGES is the new Home-Ec teacher. Also on the faculty is FRANNY PELLERIN as girl's coach and TONY TESSICINI as boy's. CAROL DONAHUE and MARYANN FOLEY, now nurses, are in charge of the dental clinic.

The cab driver asked me if I would like to see some of the other additions to the town. Naturally my answer was yes, so we drove by the new airport, which is operated by EDDIE KLEMENTS and FRANK NEWHOUSE. It seems as though they just couldn't get the thoughts of airplanes out of their heads since their return from the Air Force. Just as we drove by, FLORENCE FOLLOMAN was bringing her private plane in for a landing. In the plane with her I recognized MARTHA JAYES, IRENE KLEMENTS, and BEVERLY COLE, old school friends.

The driver then showed me a new auto body shop owned by PERCIVAL CORNISH and PAUL DUGAN, and a ladies' shop for petite girls, owned by JEAN BALCOM, MARY HUGHSON and ANNE FISKE.

As we passed a new housing project which he told me had been built by the construction firm WEATHERBEE & LYMAN, I saw three young mothers pushing baby carriages, I recognized them as DOTTIE ROGERS, NAOMI STROB, and CECELIA GRASSIA. I was glad to see that they were still the best of friends. Speaking of marriages he told me JANET MACKAY hadn't returned from Scotland yet. It seems she liked the Scottish laddies. As we passed the telephone company I noticed two operators who looked familiar. On second glance I recognized MARGARET HOWELL, and JUDY PETERS. I asked David how he knew so much about everyone in town. He then informed me that in his spare time he writes an "Alumni" column in the weekly newspaper, which is owned by RICHARD FULLER, the society editor being GERI FENLON who has just returned from a trip to Cherry Point where she visited MRS. SEMPLE, formerly SALLY STILLMAN.

I was getting a little hungry and tired, and I also noticed the amount in the meter was mounting rapidly, so I asked Dave where the best place to eat would be and he said to try the new FORTUNATA'S Restaurant and that I should stay at the new hotel owned by SHEILA WALSH and JANICE WILKISH. He said the new hotel had everything from a beauty parlor owned by EDNA McLEAN, EDNA REED, and JOAN CUSHING to a dairy bar run by the new owners of Sunnyhurst, JOAN FINNEY and BEVERLY BENNETT. I paid the cab driver and thanked him for a delightful tour. As I entered the hotel, I was greeted by a charming hostess EUGENIE NELSON. The young lady who handed me the register was VIOLET FISHER. Sitting at the switchboard was MIRIAM WHITE. I thought to myself, as I signed my name, that this was almost like a class reunion finding out about all my old classmates and I couldn't help feeling a little sad as I thought off all the good times we had had. I wondered what they would all be like in another ten years. I made up my mind to come back and see.

Sheila Hoban

Class Will

ANTHONY TESSICINI

We the class of 1955 of Wilmington High School being of reasonably sound mind and memory, but not of sound financial standing, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament. We bequeath the following:

To the faculty we leave affection, gratitude and many overdue "Thank You's" for services and favors.

To the Juniors we leave those selected few of our classmates, who couldn't bear the thought of leaving dear old Wilmington High School.

To the Sophomores we leave a lot of good advice, which we won't specify, because they wouldn t follow it anyway.

To the Freshmen we leave the indescribable privilege of getting lost in the new building.

To ROBERT BABINE: Our deepest sympathies for having to be at the head of our class — in name only.

To JEAN BALCOM: The address of the nearest store that sells elevated shoes.

To EARL BALDWIN: A road map to Amesbury Mass.

To BEVERLY BENNETT: A course of excercises on how to get shorter.

To ROBERT BOYD: A patent for his Ipana smile.

To ROBERT BURNS: A box of Pound-X.

To NEIL BYAM: A pair of crutches to get around on when he breaks his back trying to weight lift and keep in time to Rythm and Blues simultaneously.

To CAROL CALDWELL: Some scotch tape and string so that she may go on repairing her car.

To RICHARD CANTWELL: A pair of ear plugs which could have come in handy 4th period.

To LUCILLE CAVALLARO: A miniature slide rule for memories, and a book on how to drive for use.

To EDWARD CLINCH: A crash helmet for the morning he doesn't make it to Joan's house on time.

To BEVERLY COLE: A citation for having never spoken out of turn in class.

To PERCIVAL CORNISH: Some body putty for use on the **car** he'll someday finish.

To EDWIN CROWELL: A potatoe peeler he will probably find useful in the Air Force.

To JOAN CUSHING: EDNA REED: and EDNA MacLEAN: An assortment of signal flags and lights, to make their presence known.

To CAROL DONAHUE: An oscarette (little oscar) for her acting in the class play.

To ALAN DREW: A net to catch the birds that got away during the class play.

To PAUL DUGGAN: A bottle of stick-to-itiveness which he will need for the completion of the gem in Cornish's yard.

To DAVID ETSELL: Some scotch tape and wire so he can continue keeping his glasses in repair throughout college.

To GERTRUDE FENLON: One last "I dig you the most" button.

To MARGARET FIDLER: An alarm clock so that she may be on time for a change.

To JOAN FINNEY and ROBERT FOLEY: A partnership agreement so they can go into business together - - - - Soda Jerks, Inc.

To VIOLET FISHER: A purple heart for all the punishment she obtained while playing basketball.

To ANN FISKE: The address of the same store to which Jean Balcom is going.

To ANN FOLEY: A rattle to remind her of her disgtinguishing position as class baby.

To FLORENCE FOLLOMAN: A suspension of her driver's license so she won't fly low as well as high.

To THELMA FORTIER: Neil Byam's free barbell course so she can loosen her arms after being Marshal.

To THERESA FORTUNATA: A booklet on how to make pizza, for her forthcoming "Old Country Restaurant."

To CELIA GRASSIA and NAIOMI STROB: An argument to end their long friendship.

To SHEILA HOBAN: Some tips by Ed McAuley on how to rebound and not get slaughtered.

To MARGARET HOWELL: A Howdy Doody paint and dye set in case she gets the urge again.

To MARY HUGHSON: Some excess shoeleather for the days the cab didn't come.

To MARTHA JAYES: Dale Carnagies' book on "How to make friends and influence people" so that the next class willist won't have such a hard time trying to leave her something.

To PAUL KAVANAUGH: A raccoon skin hat for obvious reasons — remember Davy Crocket.

To LUCILLE KEENER: A pair of elevated shoes so she can make the Rockettes.

To EDWARD KLEMENTS: A hammer to remind him of all the fenders he straightened.

To IRENE KLEMENTS: A merit badge for her constant dependability.

To RONALD LAMBERT: One used bird seed.

To RICHARD LEAVITT: Some H^2O^2 so he can continue slaying the girls with his red hair.

To RONALD LYMAN: A box of Hoffman's High Protein Fudge.

To JANET McKAY: A bottle of seasick pills and a book on how to lose an accent for the trip home from Scotland.

To DAN McCORMACK: A bottle of Sulphuric acid and a pocket sized rubber raft for his escape from Alcatraz.

To GEORGE MERRILL: Some free advice on how to sleep in a study period.

To ARLENE MUSE: A nickel so she can buy a popsicle instead of borrowing it at Tattersalls.

To EUGENIE NELSON: A baseball bat for self defense if ever a teacher cannot restrain himself.

To FRANKLIN NEWHOUSE: A polish cloth for those gold bars he'll inevitably get.

To FRANCES PELLERIN: A pair of boxing gloves so in case she can't restrain herself she won't hurt anybody.

To JUDY PETERS: A bottle of stove black in case she ever gets the idea to have black hair.

To ELEANOR PILCHER: A road map of Fitchburg, Mass.

To TONY PUPA: A 25¢ piece so he can always have the latest issue of "Hot Rod Magazine."

To JOHN RILEY: A pair of lead boots to go swimming with.

To DOTTIE ROGERS: A bell to remind her of her life-saving adlib during the play.

To ROY SARICA: A bottle of talcum powder to hide his scarlet blush.

To SALLY STILLMAN: A finger from a glove so she won't blind anybody with the "rock" on her left hand.

To CHERYL TAUTGES: A light bulb to add to the ones which will someday spell her name out on Broadway.

To FRED THORPE: A headgear for low doorways.

To WENDELL TOWNLEY: A bucket to cool down his "Hot" Plymouth.

To SHEILA WALSH: One used Howdy Doody button for all the times she said she didn't study but still received 99's.

To DONALD WEATHERBEE: A hammer and some nails so he can help his comrades build a castle on the island.

To JUDY WHITE, MIRIAM WHITE, and MELVIN WHITE: A different distinguishing name.

To JANICE WILKISH: A lunch ticket to end her constant borrowing.

To CHARLES WILSON: A cast iron thumb so his means of transportation will never wear out.

Besides these gifts we leave our blessings upon this school and its teachers, and our pledge of friendship and loyalty in all activities of the school.

To this we set our hand and seal, the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1955 in the Town of Wilmington, State of Massachusetts.

Anthony Tessicini

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